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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/009,674

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FLUOROCARBON MATERIALS AND  
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patent  
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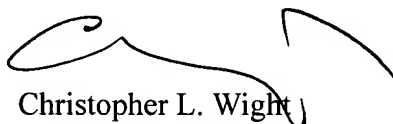
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- ☒ Assigned to group 1725 and awaits:
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